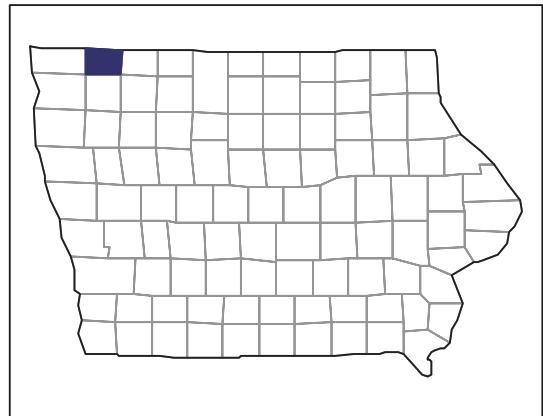


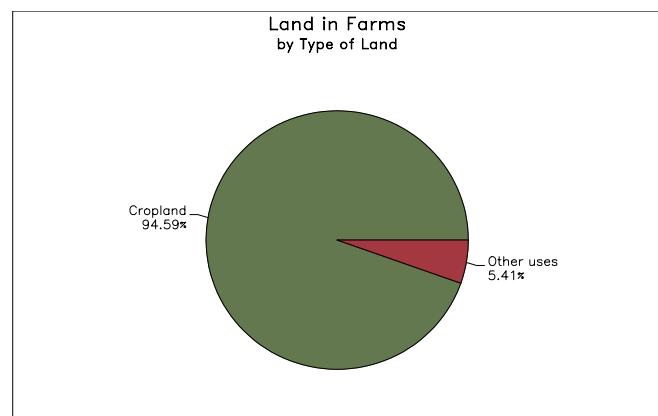
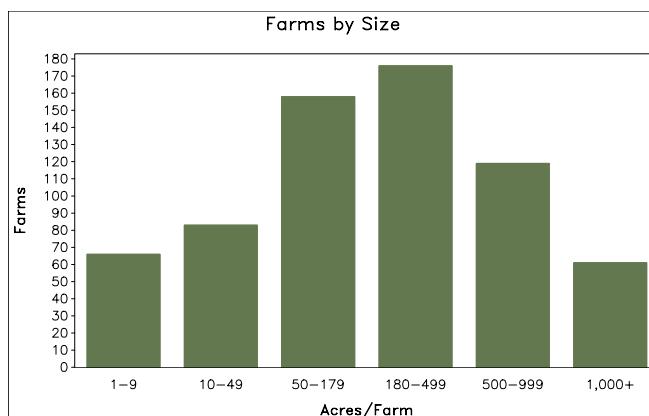
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County Profile

Osceola, Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	663	636	+ 4
Land in Farms	251,161 acres	257,044 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	379 acres	404 acres	- 6
 Market Value of Production	 \$286,572,000	 \$162,708,000	 + 76
Crop Sales \$98,445,000 (34 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$188,127,000 (66 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$432,235	\$255,830	+ 69
 Government Payments	 \$5,396,000	 \$4,611,000	 + 17
Average Per Farm	\$9,635	\$9,566	+ 1



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Ranked items among the 99 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	286,572	17	99	170	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	98,445	56	99	388	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	188,127	13	99	143	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	98,192	54	99	216	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(-)	(-)	96	(-)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(-)	(-)	92	(-)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7	85	95	2,578	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	69	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	245	93	99	2,586	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	40,098	27	99	293	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	103,436	15	99	28	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	155	58	99	785	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	148	28	99	1,373	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	29	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	6	99	(D)	3,024
Hogs and pigs	451,961	14	99	22	2,958
Cattle and calves	39,606	31	99	790	3,060
Sheep and lambs	1,137	65	99	821	2,891
Pullets for laying flock replacement ³	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,627
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	126,746	61	99	197	2,634
Soybeans for beans	94,225	45	99	208	2,039
Corn for silage	3,615	16	99	432	2,263
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,746	90	99	2,618	3,060
Oats for grain	431	50	99	712	1,957

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	103
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	116
\$100,000 to \$249,999	137
\$250,000 to \$499,999	91
\$500,000 or more	140
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	208,292
Average per farm (\$)	314,165
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	90,257
Average per farm (\$)	136,135

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	435
Other	228
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	617
Female	46
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
All operators ² by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	(-)
Asian	2
Black or African American	(-)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	936
More than one race	(-)
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.